



## ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

August 16, 2000

Level 3 Communications, Inc.

00-0332

Petition for Arbitration Pursuant to  
Section 252(b) of the Telecommunications  
Act of 1996 to Establish an Interconnection  
Agreement with Illinois Bell Telephone  
Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois.

### NOTICE

#### TO ALL PARTIES OF INTEREST:

Notice is hereby given that several communications on reciprocal compensation issues have occurred between Commission employees who are engaged in advocacy functions for purposes of Section 10-103 of the Public Utilities Act, and members of the Office of Chairman and Commissioners and others involved in the decisional process of Docket No. 00-0332. Discussions which have occurred may be summarized as follows:

- A July 10, 2000, meeting held to discuss options on how to proceed with the generic investigation the Commission has publicly indicated it intends to conduct on issues related to reciprocal compensation. The discussion at this meeting included a general discussion regarding jurisdiction and pricing of internet service provider (ISP) traffic.
- A follow-up to the July 10, 2000, meeting that also involved a discussion of the scope of the contemplated investigation, as well as a discussion of a draft order to initiate the investigation; a copy of the draft order discussed is attached to this notice, as is a memorandum prepared by the Office of General Counsel provided on July 12, 2000, for discussion purposes, to members of the Office of Chairman and Commissioners and members of the Telecommunications Division..
- A July 23, 2000, meeting held to discuss options on how to proceed with the generic investigation into reciprocal compensation rates for ISP traffic, which meeting included a general discussion regarding jurisdiction and pricing of ISP traffic.
- An August 2, 2000, presentation on reciprocal compensation by representatives of GTE (Verizon) to advocacy staff members and Commission personnel involved in the decisional process; the substance of the presentation is summarized in handouts which are attached to this notice.

Also attached is a memorandum prepared by the Telecommunications staff of the Commission, which relates to reciprocal compensation issues.

Sincerely,

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